



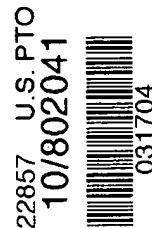
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RE: New U.S. Patent Application  
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Title: METHODS FOR DETOXIFYING POLYCHLORO-ORGANIC WASTES  
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**I. Enclosures:**

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application.

- a. A specification containing:
  - (i) 19 pages of description;
  - (ii) 4 pages of claims (26 claims);
  - (iii) 1 page of Abstract
- b. 1 sheet of drawings: (1 Figure).

- 1. Two (2) return post cards.

**II. Filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

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Respectfully submitted,

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